FOR MYSORE STATE

HELA (1954) Department.

RT. SERIES.

G.O. NO. 223 Health

Dated 12-5-1954

[Despatch Abstract.]

WATER SUPPLY - Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - Purchase of C.I. Pipes and Specials - Transit Insurance - Sanction - Accorded.

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Office of the Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(General) Chepauk, Madras - 5.

Endorsement No.1615 PH/54-1 dated 7th April 1954.

Sub: Mangalore Water Supply Scheme - Transit Insurance of C,I. pipes and Specials - Approval of - Requested.

Read: From the Sanitary Engineer's letter No.2080 W2/54-1 dated 25-3-1954.

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Copy submitted to Government.

2. In the circumstances reported by the Sanitary Engineer, sanction of Government may be accorded for effecting insurance against breakage in transit by rail of C.I. valves costing about Rs.4,850/- at rates not exceeding 2½% of the value of the goods.

3. Orders of Government ratifying the action of the Executive Engineer (Public Health), Coimbatore in respect of another consignment referred to in para (2) of the Sanitary Engineer's letter may also be issued.

for Chief Engineer, P.W.D.,
(General and Buildings)

To

Copy → The Sanitary Engineer, Chepauk.

The Secretary to Government, Health, Education and Local Administration Department, Fort St. George, Madras-9.

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Copy of the Sanitary Engineer's letter No.2080 W2/54-1 dated 25-3-1954 to the Chief Engineer, P.W.D. (General and Buildings), Madras - 5.

Sub: Transit Insurance of C.I. Specials - Approval of.

The Executive Engineer (P.H.) Coimbatore has placed orders for certain C.I. valves required for Mangalore Water Supply Scheme with Sri South Indian Export Company Limited, Madras and he now seeks the approval of the competent authority for insuring them against breakages in transit. He reports that these valves will become useless if received in a damaged condition. It will not also be possible to claim damages against breakages with the Railway Authorities as it will be very difficult to satisfy their packing clause. The firm have also strongly advised to get the specials insured. The Executive Engineer (P.H.) therefore recommends that these may be insured against damages and breakages in transit. I endorse his views and recommend that orders of Government for effecting insurance of these valves with the Insurance Pool may please be obtained and communicated to me. The value of the materials is reported to be about Rs.4,850/-. In this connection I may however mention that the agreed rate of premium at Rs.0-12-0 per cent being charged by the Insurance Pool under the open policy has ceased to be in force with effect from 1-1-1954, consequent on the discontinuance of insurance of C.I. pipes, etc., as a routine procedure and the Pool now demands an enhanced rate at 2½% in such cases. Even so it appears worthwhile to insure the specials in question.

The Executive Engineer (P.H.), Coimbatore while ordering for certain plugs and caps for 20" dia. C' Class required for Mangalore Water Supply Scheme to the value of about Rs.674/- from Sri The City Engineering and Auto Works, Madras has arranged for their insurance against breakages in transit with the Indian Insurance Companies Association Pool in anticipation of approval in view of the urgency of the work. He has requested ratification of his action in this regard. He had arranged for the insurance of these materials prior to the receipt of your Memorandum No.1801 PH/53-CR dated 27-10-1953 and communicated to all the Executive Engineers (P.H.) in this office endorsement No.25555 W1/53-1 dS dated 4-11-1953. In the circumstances I recommend that orders of Government ratifying the action of the Executive Engineer (P.H.) may also be obtained and communicated to me.

Sd. S.R.Srinivasan,
30-3-1954.
for Sanitary Engineer.

/True copy/

M.S. Varadarajan
Superintendent. 10.4.54

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H'ble Minister
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C No (R&I) No 223, Bangalore, dt 12/5/54

Sub:- Water Supply - Purchase of C.I. Pipes and Specials for Mangalore water Supply Scheme - Transit Insurance - Sanction accorded

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Ref:- From the C.E., Pwds (R&B), Bangalore No 1615 P.H./54-1, dt 7.4.54

Government are pleased to accord sanction to the Exe. Engr. (P.H.) Coimbatore Division, to effect insurance of the C.I. pipes and specials costing about Rs 4,850/- (Rupees four thousand eight hundred and fifty only) which are required for the Mangalore water Supply Scheme, against damages and breakages in transit by rail/air/lorry not exceeding 2½% of the value of the goods with the Indian Insurance Companies Association Pool.

2/ The action of the Exe. Engr. (P.H.), Coimbatore Division, in having arranged for the insurance of certain pipes and caps for 20" dia C.I. class required for the Mangalore water Supply

Dy (F.D) 11.5.54. ✓

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and costs of
supplying Scheme to the Trades about
Rs 6726/- (Rs six thousand
and seventy four only) against
damages and breakages in
transit by rail, with the Sanction
of Insurance Companies Appro-
val Port, in anticipation
of the approval of the Govt.
to the proposal in Note
above.

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Ty
Addl C.S. Pwds (Civil)
(in duplicate one copy for the
Secy. Engr.)
The A.G. Madras (Wire Fin)
(2 sets)

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a draft order on the application which has the
recommendations of the Secy. Engr. and the C.S. Pwds (Civil) dated 21.4.54
with approval. Finance may kindly peruse the
application
draft order before issue.

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2. Such cases of request for
sanction and/or approval of insurance
are coming to the Govt. in large numbers.
It is not clear why the Secy. Engr. or the C.E.
cannot be authorised to sanction these insurances.
Finance may perhaps say whether this can be done

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~~Fin (Exp A)~~

The draft order on fol 1-2 above may be accepted.

A on p 2 above :— No Govt property should ordinarily be insured at the cost of the Govt. — vide Art 319 of H.F.C. Vol. I.. This enables the Govt to check whether the properties to be insured are of special value or not. As ~~Govt do not encourage insuring~~ insurance of Govt property is permitted ~~they are~~ only in exceptional cases, it does not seem desirable ~~quite unwarranted~~ to delegate their power to subordinate officers in this regard. This dept may therefore advise against the delegation proposed by the HE&LA dept.

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The first dept's views above re. delegation may be accepted.

The draft on fol 1-2 authorising the particular case here may issue

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